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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

Mr. Woodbury Lowery, the author of *The Spanish Settlements within the Present Limits of the United States*, died in Sicily on April 11 at the age of fifty-three. Until 1897 he practised patent law, publishing several law-books. The later years of his life were devoted to historical research in the archives and libraries of Mexico, Seville, London, and Rome. The first volume of his work entitled *The Spanish Settlements* was published in 1901, and the second, embracing the history of Florida from 1562 to 1574, in 1905. He had made notes for several more volumes. It is understood that he has provided for the continuance of the work, and that he has given his collection of maps and historical notes to the Library of Congress. His death means a distinct loss to historical scholarship, for his work combined in a rare degree accuracy of statement with charm of literary style.

Señor Carlos Calvo, the Argentine publicist and historian and one of the greatest authorities on international law, died in May at the age of eighty-two. He had represented his country at many European capitals, and at the time of his death was its representative at Paris. His best-known works are his *Derecho Internacional Teórico y Práctico de Europa y América* and his *Recueil Complet des Traités, Conventions, etc., de tous les États de l'Amérique Latine depuis l'Année 1493 jusqu'à Nos Jours* (1862-1869).

Dr. Wilhelm von Heyd, director of the royal library in Stuttgart, died in February at the age of eighty-two. He is most widely known as the author of the *Geschichte des Levantehandels im Mittelalter* (Stuttgart, 1879, 2 vols.), which was published in augmented form in a French edition in 1885-1886. Among his other writings are *Beiträge zur Geschichte des deutschen Handels* (1890); and *Bibliographie der württembergischen Geschichte*, 2 vols. (1895-1896).

Dr. A. H. J. Greenidge, Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, and author of several valuable works on Roman and Greek history, died on March 11 at the age of forty. In 1904 appeared the first volume of what promised to be his most important work: *A History of Rome during the Later Republic and Early Principate*.

Brother Marcellino da Civezza, the author of several historical works chiefly relating to the sources of Franciscan history, died in April at an advanced age. In collaboration with T. Domenichelli he published *La Leggenda di San Francesco scritta de Tre Suoi Compagni (Legenda Trium Sociorum) publicata per la Prima Volta nella Vera sua Integrità*

(1899). The first edition of his three-volume work on *Il Romano Pontificato nella Storia d'Italia* was published in 1886-1888 (Firenze, Ricci). His most extensive work was the *Storia Universale delle Missioni Francescane*, vols. I.-XI.; published in Rome, later in Florence, 1857-1895. Brother Marcellino da Civezza was a member of the Commissione Cardinalizia per gli Studi Storici in Rome.

Mr. Richard E. Helbig, in charge of the German-American Collection in the New York Public Library, is endeavoring to collect everything written by or about Carl Schurz.

A Leopold von Ranke Verein has been organized for the purpose of establishing a Ranke Museum in the house in Wiehe where he was born. Dr. Boetticher is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Professor Andrew C. McLaughlin has resigned the professorship of American History at the University of Michigan, and is to be head of the Department of History at the University of Chicago. Assistant Professor C. H. Van Tyne succeeds Professor McLaughlin, and Professor Frederic L. Paxson, of the University of Colorado, has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of American History at Ann Arbor.

Dr. W. L. Westermann of the University of Missouri has been called to the University of Minnesota as Assistant Professor of History. He will make ancient history his special field.

Professor John Spencer Bassett of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has accepted an appointment to a professorship of history in Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

The fourth International Congress of Historical Sciences, which was to have met next autumn, has been postponed till the summer of 1908, when it will convene in Berlin. The committee of arrangements consists of Dr. R. Koser, director-in-chief of the Prussian archives, and Professor Eduard Meyer and Professor Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, both of Berlin. The sections of legal and economic history will be organized by Professors Otto Gierke and Schmoller respectively.

More extended notice will be given in a later number to *Lo Científico en la Historia*, by Julián Ribera (Madrid, P. Apalategui, 1906).

Father Ehrle, prefect of the Vatican Library, will bring out within a few months a bibliography of publications of documents from the Vatican archives, extending to the end of 1900. A second part, extending through 1905, will soon follow. Quinquennial supplements are intended.

A. Capelli's *Cronologia e Calendario Perpetuo* (Milan, U. Hoepli, pp. xxxiii, 413) is a very useful book of reference published in the series of Manuali Hoepli. This handbook contains the chronological series of Roman consuls; parallel chronological tables of the Christian era to 2000 A. D., the Byzantine, and Spanish eras; Easter tables; ancient Roman calendar; perpetual Julian and Gregorian calendar; glossary of the principal feast-days; list of saints; the hegira; eras of the French Republic;

chronological tables of the principal European sovereigns, under geographical alphabetical arrangement, etc.

Mr. Murray has issued a new edition of Sir Henry Maine's *Ancient Law*, with introduction and notes by Sir Frederick Pollock. For the convenience of those who possess earlier editions, Sir Frederick Pollock's notes and introduction are also published separately with an index to both editions.

In his work on *Les Sanctions de l'Arbitrage International* (Paris, Pedone, pp. 432) M. Jacques Dumas reviews the history of the sanctions—material, civil, penal, and political—as applied from the time of the Amphictyonic Council to the present day.

Houghton, Mifflin, and Company propose to publish in the autumn *Harvard Economic Studies*, which will be under the general editorial supervision of Professor T. N. Carver. One of the early volumes will be Dr. W. H. Price's "The English Patents of Monopoly".

A collection of the chief sources relating to the fundamental institutions of the canon law has been compiled by Professor A. Galante in a volume entitled *Fontes Juris Canonici Selecti* (Innsbruck, Wagner, 1906, pp. xvi, 677), which will be of much interest to historians as well as to jurists. Nearly half of the book is included in the first two sections, which treat of the *ecclesia antiquissima* and the *potestas ecclesiastica et imperium civile*. The remaining sections deal with ordination, the hierarchy of order and of jurisdiction, the pope, cardinals, curia, papal legates, metropolitans, bishops, chapters, vicars, parish priests, orders, and congregations.

M. Charles Diehl has published a volume entitled *Figures Byzantines* (Paris, Armand Colin, pp. 344) the contents of which are as follows: La Vie d'une Impératrice à Byzance; Athénais, Théodora, Irène; Les Romanesques Aventures de Basile le Macédonien; Les Quatre Mariages de l'Empereur Léon le Sage; Théophano; Zoé la Porphyrogénète; Une Famille de Bourgeoisie à Byzance; Anne Dalassène.

The German Universities and University Study is the title of a work by Professor F. Paulsen of Berlin, translated by Professors F. Thilly and W. W. Elwang and published by Scribners (pp. 451). The author traces the historical development of the German universities from the Middle Ages down to the present time, and discusses the present organization and functions of the German university.

Professor H. E. Egerton, whose appointment to the Beit Professorship at Oxford was noted in the last number of the REVIEW, chose for the subject of his inaugural lecture the *Claims of the Study of Colonial History upon the Attention of the University of Oxford* (Frowde). He pointed out that colonial history is concerned mainly with constitutional and economic questions, and that it should be taught and learned in a way that will cultivate the historical imagination and make intelligible the different points of view of diverse peoples.

Die territoriale Entwicklung der europäischen Kolonien (Gotha, Perthes, pp. xi, 344) is the title of a recent publication by Professor A. Supan, editor of Petermann's *Mitteilungen*. A colonial historical atlas is included.

Messrs. Longmans announce the publication of a work entitled *International Documents: a Collection of Conventions and other International Acts of a Law-Making Kind*, edited by Mr. E. A. Whittuck, Governor of the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Mr. Murray announces for forthcoming publication a work entitled *Local and Central Government: a Comparative Study of England, France, Prussia, and the United States*, by Mr. Percy Ashley of the London School of Economics and Political Science.

We have received *Notes on the History and Political Institutions of the Old World* (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1906, pp. ix, 719) by Dr. Edward Preissig, author of *Short Outline of the History of Austria-Hungary*.

The first volume of O. Nachod's *Geschichte von Japon* (Gotha, Perthes, 1906, pp. xxx, 426) has been published in Professor Lamprecht's series of *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte*.

Paul Lacombe has contributed to the *Bibliothèque de Philosophie Contemporaine* a volume entitled *La Psychologie des Individus et des Sociétés chez Taine, Historien des Littératures* (Paris, Alcan).

A Bibliography of Text-Books and Works of Reference in Ancient, Mediæval and Modern, English and American History, edited by Professor Norman Maclaren Trenholme, has been published by the Department of History of the University of Missouri (Columbia, 1905, pp. 27). The list was prepared particularly for use in the approved high-schools of Missouri.

Documentary publications: A. Poncelet, *Catalogus codicum hagiographicorum latinorum bibliothecarum Romanarum praeter quam Vaticanæ*. IV. *Codices bibliothecae nationalis dictae a Victorio Emmanuele II.* (Analecta Bollandiana, XXV. I.); A. Poncelet, *Catalogus codicum hagiographicorum latinorum bibliothecarum Romanarum praeter quam Vaticanæ*. IV. *Codices bibliothecae Alexandrinae* (Analecta Bollandiana, XXV. II.); A. Pereire, *Des Premiers Rapports entre Saint-Simon et Auguste Comte, d'après des Documents Originaux, 1816-1819* (Revue Historique, May-June).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Jansen, *Die Geschichtsauffassung im Wandel der Zeit; ein Vortrag* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII. 1); A.-D. Xénopol, *La Notion de "Valeur" en Histoire*, concl. (Revue de Synthèse Historique, February); H. Berr, *Les Progrès de la Sociologie Religieuse* (Revue de Synthèse Historique, February); S. Ehsses, *Nochmals Paolo Sarpi als Geschichtsquelle* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII. 1); A. Aulard, *Taine Historien de la Révolution Française*:

Avant le Livre des Origines; L'Ancien Régime (La Révolution Française, March, April); Goldwin Smith, *Froude* (Atlantic Monthly, May); F. von Ranke, *Vierzig ungedruckte Briefe Leopold von Rankes* (Deutsche Revue, March); E. Levasseur, *Boutmy et l'École* (Annales des Sciences Politiques, March); G. Monod, *La Chaire d'Histoire au Collège de France* (Revue Historique, March-April); G. Lanson, *Questions Universitaires: Les Répétiteurs* (Revue Bleue, February 24, March 31).

ANCIENT HISTORY

A History of Ancient Civilization, the first volume of *The History of Civilization* by M. Charles Seignobos of the University of Paris, has been translated by A. H. Wilde and recently published by Scribners. The volume begins with prehistoric times and comes down to the third century of our era.

The *Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte* (Leipzig, Dieterich), having concluded the first lustrum of its existence and having deservedly attained a secure position, has adopted the name of *Klio*, while retaining as a subtitle its former name, which did not clearly indicate its periodical character. Recent *Beihefte* to the journal are *Epigraphische Beiträge zur sozial-politischen Geschichte Athens im Zeitalter Demosthenes* (pp. vii, 94), by J. Sundwall; *Der römische Gutsbetrieb als wirtschaftlicher Organismus nach den Werken des Cato, Varro und Columella* (pp. viii, 100), by H. Gummerus; and *Die Legionen der Prov. Moesia von Augustus bis auf Diokletian* (pp. x, 96), by B. Filow.

Professor Hugo Winckler, editor of the laws of Hammurabi, has compiled an *Auszug aus der vorderasiatischen Geschichte* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, pp. 86) which states succinctly the most important facts in the political and cultural history of the countries of Western Asia to the capture of Babylon by Cyrus, 539 B. C.

Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie's new book, *Researches in Sinai*, recently published by Mr. Murray, contains the first detailed account of the Egyptian remains in Sinai, and discussions of discoveries relating to the Semitic ritual, the route of the exodus, the numbers of the Israelites to the period of the monarchy, etc. It contains 186 illustrations and four maps.

The Religion of Numa, and other Essays on the Religion of Ancient Rome, by Professor Jesse B. Carter (London and New York, Macmillan, 1906, pp. viii, 189), has appeared recently.

Professor J. P. Mahaffy's volume entitled *The Silver Age of the Greek World* (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1906, pp. 482) is intended to replace his *Greek World under Roman Sway*, now out of print, "in a maturer and better form, and with much new material superadded".

The third volume of Professor E. Speck's *Handelsgeschichte des Altertums* (Leipzig, Brandstetter, 1906, pp. 1154) deals with the Romans

from 265 B. C. to 476 A. D. The second volume of this important work was published in 1901.

A French translation of G. Salvio's work has appeared under the title *Le Capitalisme dans le Monde Antique: Études sur l'Histoire de l'Économie Romaine*, translated by A. Bonnet (Paris, Giard et Brière).

The Roman Forum: its History and its Monuments is the title of a work by Professor Christian Huelsen recently translated from the second German edition by J. B. Carter and published by G. E. Stechert.

In *Die Angriffe der drei Barkiden auf Italien; drei quellenkritisch-kriegsgeschichtliche Untersuchungen* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1905, pp. x, 310), by Konrad Lehmann, the author makes an exhaustive analysis of the question of the routes of the Punic generals, Hannibal, Hasdrubal, and Mago, and of the strategic motives by which they and their enemies were influenced.

G. Boissier's *Tacitus and other Roman Studies* has been translated by W. G. Hutchinson and published by Constable (pp. 288).

Since the publication in 1899 of G. Negri's *Nerone e il Christianesimo*, a lively discussion has raged over the authorship of the burning of Rome in the year 64, and over the interpretation of the famous passage of Tacitus, *Annals*, XV. 44. An attempt finally to settle these problems has been made by Signor Attilio Profumo in his exhaustive critical study *Le Fonti ed i Tempi dello Incendio Neroniano*, which has been published in a sumptuous volume by Forzani (Rome, 1905, pp. 748).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Boissonnade, *M. Guiraud et l'Histoire Économique de l'Antiquité* (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, February); Jules Baillet, *Les Noms de l'Esclave en Égyptien* (*Recueil de Travaux relatifs à la Philologie et à l'Archéologie Égyptiennes et Assyriennes*, XXVIII, 1-2).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Several studies by Jean Guiraud, published together under the title *Questions d'Histoire et d'Archéologie Chrétienne* (Paris, Lecoffre, 1906, pp. 304), treat of the repression of heresy in the Middle Ages; Albigensian ethics; the "consolamentum" or Cathartist initiation; the question whether St. Dominic copied St. Francis; Jean-Baptiste de Rossi (1822-1894); the coming of St. Peter to Rome; Roman relics in the ninth century; and the spirit of the Catholic liturgy.

Cardinal Rampolla, the late pope's secretary of state, has included in his comprehensive work entitled *Santa Melania e i Suoi Tempi* detailed studies of Roman life in the fifth century.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Goyau, *Une Patricienne Chrétienne au Cinquième Siècle: Mélanie la Jeune* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, May); P. Fournier, *Étude sur les Fausses Décrétales. II. Date de l'Œuvre d'Isidore* (*Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*, April).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The Syndics of the Cambridge University Press have arranged to begin the publication of the *Cambridge Medieval History* soon after the completion of the *Cambridge Modern History*, with which it will be generally uniform. The work, which will be in eight volumes, has been planned by Professor J. B. Bury and will be edited by Professor H. M. Gwatkin, Miss Mary Bateson, and Dr. G. T. Lapsley.

A *Handelsgeschichte der romanischen Völker des Mittelelbegebietes bis zum Ende der Kreuzzüge* has been published by A. Schaubé through Oldenbourg, Munich.

M. H. D'Arbois de Jubainville's book on the *Irish Mythological Cycle and Celtic Mythology* (pp. 256) has recently been translated from the French with additional notes by R. I. Best and published by Simpkin.

Students of medieval culture will find a rich store of monumental source-material in the great work of Professor J. Hampel, *Altertümer des frühen Mittelalters in Ungarn* (Brunswick, Vieweg, pp. xxxiv, 853; xvi, 1006). The first volume contains a systematic explanation, with over 2,300 illustrations, of objects dating from the fourth to the eleventh century, discovered in Hungary and preserved in various European museums. The second volume, no less richly illustrated, is devoted to a detailed description of the finds, and the third volume is an atlas containing 539 tables of illustrations.

The first volume of a history of the Sixth Century A. D. entitled: *The Age of Justinian and Theodora*, by W. G. Holmes, has been published by Messrs. Bell (1905, pp. 378).

The house of Desclée, Rome, has published under the title *S. Francisci Assisiensis Vita et Miracula, additis opusculis Liturgicis, auctore Fr. Thoma de Celano* a new critical edition of one of the principal Franciscan sources, edited by the Capuchin scholar E. Alençon (pp. lxxxvii, 482).

The latest volume in the *Collection de Textes pour servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire* is the *Annales de Flodoard* (Paris, Picard, pp. lxviii, 307) edited by M. P. Lauer. Scholars will be grateful for a new edition of this invaluable work, which, covering the years from 919 to 966, is one of the most important sources for the history of the period, especially for the history of northern France. The last critical edition was published by Pertz in 1839, and was based upon only four of the seven manuscripts used by the present editor. The introduction contains an account of the life and writings of Flodoard, of the editions and manuscripts of the *Annals*, and an argument which appears to prove that the Greek letters at the end of each of the paragraphs devoted to a year represent the date according to the Byzantine era. Appendixes contain two brief texts found on manuscripts of the *Annals*—an obit of Charles the Bald and *Visiones Flothildis*—and extracts

from various works, included in this volume in order to facilitate the study of their relation to the *Annals*.

A third edition of Gaston Paris's *Littérature Française au Moyen-Age, XIe-XIVe Siècle* has been published by M. P. Meyer and M. Bédier through Hachette (pp. xvii, 344). The corrections and additions are taken from annotations made by Gaston Paris upon a copy of the second edition. The bibliography, which was compiled in 1889, has been thoroughly revised.

Professor J. Loserth has recently published through the house of R. Oldenbourg, Munich, a *Geschichte des späteren Mittelalters, 1197-1492*, which forms the second of the series of handbooks of medieval and modern history edited by G. v. Below and F. Meinecke.

Two recent contributions to the military history of the Middle Ages are R. Czeppan's *Die Schlacht bei Crécy, 1346*, and F. Mohr's *Die Schlacht bei Rosebeke, 1382*. Both are doctoral dissertations published by Nauck, Berlin.

Professor E. Daenell, whose book on the *Geschichte der deutschen Hanse in der zweiten Hälfte des 14. Jahrhunderts* was published in 1897, has continued that work in two important volumes on *Die Blütezeit der deutschen Hanse: Hansische Geschichte von der 2. Hälfte des XIV. bis zum letzten Viertel des XV. Jahrhunderts* (Berlin, Reimer, pp. xvii, 474; xv, 561).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Poncelet, *Le Testament de Saint Willibrord* (Analecta Bollandiana, XXV. 11.); J. B. Hablitzel, *Hrabanus Maurus und Claudius von Turin* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII. 1); L. Levillain, *Jugement d'un Pape Jean en Faveur de Corbie* [c. 1000?] (Le Moyen Age, January-February); P. Alphandéry, *De quelques Faits de Prophétisme dans des Sectes Latines Antérieures au Joachimisme* (Revue de l'Histoire des Religions, LII. 2); K. Baas, *Zur Geschichte der mittelalterlichen Heilkunst im Bodenseegebiet* (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 2); K. Hampe, *Die Wundmale des hl. Franz von Assisi* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVI. 3); A. Fierens, *La Question Franciscaine: Les Écrits des Zélateurs de la Règle aux premiers Temps de l'Histoire Franciscaine d'après les Récentes Controverses* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, April); J. Finot, *La Paix d'Arras (1414-1415)*, concl. [Pièces justificatives, pp. 187-218] (Annales de l'Est et du Nord, April); P. Richard, *Origines des Nonciatures Permanentes: La Représentation Pontificale au XV^e Siècle (1450-1513)*, concl. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, April).

MODERN HISTORY

Professor Williston Walker has written a life of *John Calvin* for the series of *Heroes of the Reformation* published by Putnams.

The third volume of *Letters and Papers relating to the First Dutch War, 1652-1654*, the preparation of which was begun by Dr. S. R.

Gardiner, has been completed by Mr. C. T. Atkinson, and printed for the Navy Records Society as the thirtieth volume of their publications.

The house of H. Welter has published the thirty-seventh volume of Mansi's *Amplissima Collectio Conciliorum*, edited by J. B. Martin and R. P. L. Petit, and covering the years 1720-1735. This volume is at the same time issued as volume one of a new series of about ten volumes intended to cover the period from 1720 onward, and entitled *Collectio Conciliorum Recentiorum Ecclesiae Universae*.

M. J. E. Driault, author of *La Politique Orientale de Napoléon*, has recently published in the *Bibliothèque d'Histoire Contemporaine* a volume entitled *Napoléon en Italie, 1800-1812* (Paris, Alcan).

Ma Vie Militaire, 1800-1810 (Hachette, 1906, pp. xxiii, 332), by J. Chevillet, a trumpeter in the eighth regiment of *chasseurs à cheval*, is published from the original manuscript by M. Georges Chevillet, the author's grandson, with a preface by M. Henry Houssaye of the French Academy.

La Rome de Napoléon (Paris, Plon, 1906, pp. 697), by M. L. Madelin, is an important study of the French domination of Rome from 1809 to 1814, based upon documents in public and private archives.

The Duke of Argyll, 1823-1900 (London, Murray), is the title of a forthcoming work comprising his autobiography down to 1857, and his life from that date onward, based on his correspondence and diaries, edited by the Dowager Duchess of Argyll. The Duke's active participation in politics began in 1847.

Le Vicomte de Gontaut-Biron, French ambassador to Berlin after the conclusion of peace, has given an account of his mission in his volume entitled *Mon Ambassade en Allemagne, 1872-1873* (Paris, Plon).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. E. N. Simms, *Some Historians and the Reformation* (Twentieth Century Quarterly, April); J. Trésal, *Les Responsabilités de la France dans le Schisme Anglican* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); R. Ancel, *La Secrétairerie Pontificale sous Paul IV.* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); G. Edmundson, *Early Relations of the Manos with the Dutch, 1606-1732* (English Historical Review, April); Juan Pérez de Guzmán, *Las Ultimas Negociaciones de Matrimonios Regios entre Inglaterra y España, en 1623* (La España Moderna, April, May); C. B. Favre, *La Diplomatie de Leibniz*, concl. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, April); G. Bonet-Maury, *Deux Ambassades Françaises au Maroc sous Louis XIV., 1691-1693* (Revue Bleue, April 28); L. Cahen, *L'Idée de Lutte de Classes au XVIIIe Siècle* (Revue de Synthèse Historique, February); F. Mensel, *Zur Histoire de mon Temps Friedrichs des Grossen* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVI. 3); F. C. Wittichen, *Die Politik des Grafen Hertzberg 1785-1790* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, April); *La Roma di Napoleone* (La Civiltà Cattolica, April 7); J. v. Pflugk-Harttung, *Das Gefecht bei Limale 18. Juni 1815* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII.

1); *Lettres Inédites du Comte Charles de Montalembert au Baron Anckarsvård, 1829-1857* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XX. 1).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Dr. F. Haverfield of Christ Church, Oxford, Fellow of the British Academy, has published through Mr. Henry Frowde a work entitled *The Romanisation of Roman Britain*, which is based on archeological data.

An investigation into the financial system of the Anglo-Norman feudal state has been made by Professor Patow in his monograph entitled *Comptus Vicecomitis* (Berlin, Weidmann, pp. 62).

Professor Tout of the University of Manchester and Miss Hilda Johnstone, fellow of the same university, have edited for the Camden series of the Royal Historical Society a volume entitled *State Trials of the Reign of Edward the First, 1289-1293* (London, 1906). The book is based upon two unpublished plea rolls "containing the official proceedings of the trials of the judges and other royal officers, before a special Commission appointed by Edward I. in 1289", and includes select cases, analyses of the rolls, and a curious satire narrating the events of the year 1289 in scriptural phraseology. In the introduction Miss Johnstone analyzes the accusations and concludes that "a very real oppression had lain upon the country during the King's absence."

The Oxford University Press announces as in preparation a work by Professor C. W. Oman on *The Great Rebellion of 1381*.

Professor Walter Raleigh's *The English Voyages of the Sixteenth Century*, first printed as an introduction to Messrs. MacLehose's edition of *Hakluyt's Voyages*, April, 1905, has been revised and reissued separately (Glasgow, James MacLehose and Sons, 1906, pp. 205).

We note the publication of *The Great Lord Burghley, (William Cecil): a Study in Elizabethan Statecraft* (London, Nash, pp. xv, 511) by Martin Hume.

The Johns Hopkins Press announces a second series of reprints of economic tracts under the editorial direction of Professor J. H. Hollander. The series consists of: *A Discourse of Trade*, by Nicholas Baron (1690); *Several Assertions Proved*, by John Asgill (1696); *Discourses upon Trade*, by Dudley North (1691); *England's Interest Considered*, by Samuel Fortrey (1663). The first and second of these are now ready. Each tract will contain an introductory note and text annotations by the editor.

Fontenoy, and Great Britain's Share in the War of the Austrian Succession, is the title of a work by F. H. Skrine recently published by Messrs. Blackwood.

The first volume of Mr. J. B. Atlay's work on *The Victorian Chancellors* (Little, Brown, and Company) includes lives of Lyndhurst,

Brougham, Cottenham, and Truro. The two volumes will be a virtual continuation of Lord Campbell's *Lives*.

Recent volumes in the *Victoria History of the Counties of England* relate to Lancashire (vol. I.), Worcester (vol. II.), and Northamptonshire (genealogical volumes).

Dr. M. J. Bonn has embodied the results of his long and critical researches in two volumes entitled *Die englische Kolonisation in Irland* (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1906, pp. viii, 397; 320). The work, which is based partly on documents in the Dublin Record Office, begins with the colonization by the Anglo-Normans and comes down to the present time.

A selection of official documents dealing with the history of *Old Fort William in Bengal* (London, Murray) has been edited for the Indian Records Series by Dr. C. R. Wilson, late in charge of the records of the government of India.

British government publications: *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, Henry III., 1232-1247; *Calendar of Close Rolls*, vol. IX., Edward III., 1349-1354; *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, N. S., 1600-1601; *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic*, 1694-1695.

Other documentary publications: F. J. C. and D. M. Hearnshaw, *Southampton Court Leet Records*, 1578-1602 [Southampton Record Society] (Southampton, Gilbert, pp. 165-372).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Spotswood Green, *The Wrecks of the Spanish Armada on the Coast of Ireland* (The Geographical Journal, May); J. M. Anderson, *James I. of Scotland and the University of St. Andrews* (Scottish Historical Review, April); C. H. Firth, *Ballads on the Bishops' Wars, 1638-1640* (Scottish Historical Review, April); D. K. Broster, *A French Traveller in Charles II.'s England* (Cornhill Magazine, May); W. C. Abbott, *The Long Parliament of Charles II.*, II. (English Historical Review, April); H. Bingham, *The Early Organization in London of the Scots Darien Company* (Scottish Historical Review, April); F. Treffry, *St. Patrick* (The Westminster Review, May).

FRANCE

M. Alfred Franklin's *Dictionnaire Historique des Arts, Métiers et Professions exercés dans Paris depuis le Treizième Siècle* forms a large octavo volume of 1,000 pages, published by H. Welter, Paris.

A bibliography of Agrippa d'Aubigné with five unedited letters of Prosper Mérimée, printed in the *Bulletin de la Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français* (May-June, 1905), has been issued in separate form (Paris, Agence Gén. de la Société, pp. 40).

We should have noted earlier the important article entitled "Les Archives Pontificales et l'Histoire Moderne de la France", by M. G. Bourgin, in the *Bibliographie Moderne* for September-October, 1905.

The first two volumes of the collection of documents relative to the economic life of the French Revolution published under the auspices of the Minister of Public Instruction are C. Bloch's *Département du Loiret: Cahiers de Doléances du Bailliage d'Orléans pour les États Généraux de 1789*, I. (Orléans, Imp. Orléannaise, 1906, pp. 800), and S. Charléty's *Département du Rhône: Documents relatifs à la Vente des Biens Nationaux* (pp. 722). Both books are sold by E. Leroux, Paris.

Father P. Bliard has written from unedited documents a very detailed account of *Le Conventuel Prieur de la Marne en Mission dans l'Ouest, 1793-1794* (Paris, Emile-Paul, 1906, pp. viii, 450). Prieur is described in his milieu as a representative figure of his period.

A *Bibliografia Ragionata per servire alla Storia di Napoleone II.* (Roma, Bocca, 1905) has been compiled by Alberto Lumbroso, director of the *Revue Napoléonienne*. It supplements the first part of this author's work on *Napoleone II.*, published in 1902.

M. A. Lebey has undertaken to write a very detailed and abundantly documented work on *Les Trois Coups d'État de Louis Napoléon Bonaparte* (Paris, Perrin, 1906). The first of his three volumes (pp. iv, 520) has been published and treats of the unsuccessful attempts at Strasbourg and Boulogne.

A scholarly study of the efforts made by the state and other agencies to ameliorate the economic condition of the working classes has been made by G. Weill in his *Histoire du Mouvement Social en France, 1852-1902* (Paris, Alcan, 1905, pp. 494).

M. A. Debidour, whose *Histoire des Rapports de l'Église et de l'État en France, 1789-1870*, was crowned by the Institute, has continued the work in two volumes on *L'Église Catholique et l'État en France sous la Troisième République, 1870-1906* (Paris, Alcan). The first volume, which has already appeared, comes down to 1889.

Documentary publications: Paul-Louis Courier, *L'Armée Française en Calabre et le Combat de Santa-Eufemia, 1806, Pages Inédites*, avec commentaires de M. Robert Gaschet (*Revue Bleue*, March 17); *Lettres du Cardinal Mazarin, pendant son Ministère*, IX. (Août, 1658-Mars, 1661, publiées par G. d'Avenel (Paris, Impr. Nationale, 1906, pp. 1008); *Des Circonstances Actuelles qui peuvent terminer la Révolution et des Principes qui doivent fonder la République en France*: Ouvrage inédit de la Baronne de Staël publié pour la première fois avec une introduction et des notes par John Viénot (Paris, Fischbacher, 1906, pp. 352).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Davillé, *Le "Pagus Scarponensis"*, concl. (*Annales de l'Est et du Nord*, April); E. Dedé, *Les Pensions Ecclésiastiques sous l'Ancien Régime et jusqu'au Concordat* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, April); Ch. V. Langlois, *Les Martyrs de 1321* (*Revue Bleue*, May 26); L. Febvre, *La France à la Veille de la*

Réforme, d'après M. P. Imbart de la Tour (Revue de Synthèse Historique, February); L. Batiffol, *Les Finances de la Reine Marie de Médicis* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May); F. C. Roux, *La Politique Française en Égypte à la Fin du XVIIIe Siècle*, I. (Revue Historique, May-June); C. Perroud, *Histoire d'un Professeur pendant la Révolution* (La Révolution Française, April); E. Welvert, *Tallien* (Revue Bleue, February 24, March 3); C. Kuhlmann, *The Relation of the Jacobins to the Army, the National Guards, and Lafayette* (University Studies, published by the University of Nebraska, April); H. Poulet, *Le Sans-culotte Philip, Président de la Société Populaire de Nancy (1793-1794)*, I. (Annales de l'Est et du Nord, April); *La Société Populaire de Vouncuil-sur-Vienne: Registre de ses Délibérations [1794-1795]* (La Révolution Française, March); J. E. Driault, *Murat à Naples avant la Trahison: La Mission Durant en 1811* (Revue Bleue, April 14, 21); E. Forgues, *Le Dossier Secret de Fouché* (Revue Historique, March-April); E. Welvert, *Un Soldat d'Autrefois; Bugeaud en 1815* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); J. Tchernoff, *La Politique de Napoléon III. au Début de son Règne* (La Révolution Française, February).

ITALY AND SPAIN

Italiensische Bibliographie, 1904-1905, by Karl Schellhass, has been separately printed from the *Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken, herausgegeben vom Koenigl. Preussischen Historischen Institut in Rom*, Bd. VIII. (Roma, tip. Unione Cooperative Editrice, 1905, pp. 99).

The *Rivista de Aragon* has been superseded by a new quarterly, *Cultura Española* (Madrid, P. Apalategui), the first number of which appeared in February. The new title indicates the change in the character of the journal, which is now devoted to national rather than to provincial interests in the fields of history, literature, art, and philosophy. The autonomous section devoted to history (pp. 64) is directed by R. Altamira and E. Ibarra y Rodriguez, and will contain body articles, documents, reviews, and notes.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Carcopino, *La Sicile Agricole au Dernier Siècle de la République Romaine* (Vierteljahrschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, IV. 1); R. Poupardin, *Études sur l'Histoire des Principautés Lombardes de l'Italie Méridionale et de leurs Rapports avec l'Empire Franc*, I. *Les Sources* (Le Moyen Age, January-February); E. Rodocanachi, *Les Esclaves en Italie du XIIIe au XVIe Siècle* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); E. Ibarra y Rodriguez, *Los Solariegos en León y Castilla* (Cultura Española, February); R. D. Shaw, *The Fall of the Visigothic Power in Spain* (English Historical Review, April).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

A co-operative work entitled *Grundriss der Geschichtswissenschaft zur Einführung in das Studium der deutschen Geschichte des Mittelalters und der Neuzeit* (Leipzig, Teubner) will be published in two large volumes under the editorship of Professor A. Meister. The first volume, part of which has already appeared, contains chapters on historical method, Latin paleography and diplomatic chronology, sphragistics and heraldry, the sources of the historical geography of Germany and neighboring countries, and the historiography and sources of German history. The second volume will treat of the economic, constitutional, legal, and ecclesiastical history of Germany. Among the contributors are Professors H. Oncken of Giessen, Sieveking of Marburg, Kötzschke of Liepzig, and the editor.

"Die Mission der Deutschen als Wandervolk in der Weltgeschichte", a lecture delivered before the German-American Historical Society of Illinois, by Professor Hermann Oncken of the University of Giessen, is printed in the society's quarterly, *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter*, for April.

Scribners have published the first volume of *The History of the Reformation*, by Dr. T. M. Lindsay, the Principal of the United Free Church College of Glasgow. This volume treats of the Reformation in Germany from its beginning to the religious peace of Augsburg, and aims at describing "this great religious movement and its social environment".

Kegan Paul has recently published volumes nine and ten of Mr. A. M. Christie's translation of the German edition of J. Janssen's *History of the German People at the Close of the Middle Ages*. The period covered embraces the politico-religious revolution from the proclamation of the Formula of Concord in 1580 up to 1608, and the period leading up to the Thirty Years' War.

In his work on *La Fondation de l'Empire Allemand, 1852-1871* (Paris, Colin, 1906, pp. viii, 528), M. E. Denis, professor of contemporary history in the University of Paris, has endeavored to present a picture of the life of Germany from 1852 to 1871, reproducing the variety and complexity of the phenomena whose ensemble constitutes national existence, and thus indicating the conditions that determined the formation of Germanic unity.

The house of Alcan, Paris, has recently published the second volume of Paul Matter's *Bismarck et Son Temps*, entitled *L'Action, 1862-1870*. The third volume, *Le Triomphe et le Declin, 1870-1896*, is announced for the close of 1906.

The second volume of Professor M. Wehrmann's *Geschichte von Pommeru*, covering the period from 1523 to the present time, has been added to the series of Lamprecht's *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte* (Gotha, Perthes).

Dr. Hans Barth has compiled a *Repertorium* (Basel, A. Geering, pp. vii, 359) of the articles and contributions relating to the history of Switzerland, contained in periodicals and collections of the years 1891-1900. This serves as a continuation of Brandstetter's *Repertorium* (Basel, A. Geering), which covered the period 1812-1890.

The house of B. G. Teubner, Leipzig and Berlin, is publishing a German translation of a *Geschichte des ukrainischen (ruthenischen) Volkes* written from the sources, by Professor Michael Hruszewsky of Lemberg. The first volume, which has already appeared, treats of the earliest history of the land and of the people, before and during the Slavic settlement; and of the beginnings of the kingdom of Kieff.

Documentary publications: F. Lau, *Urkundenbuch der Reichsstadt Frankfurt*, ed. J. F. Boehmer, II., 1314-1340 (Frankfurt am Main, Baer, 1905, pp. 643); *Regesten aus in- u. ausländ. Archiven mit Ausnahme des Archives der Stadt Wien*, V., No. 4732-6274. *Quellen zur Geschichte der Stadt Wien* (Vienna, Konegen, 1906, pp. vii, 469); J. Loserth, *Akten und Korrespondenzen zur Geschichte der Gegenreformation in Innerösterreich unter Ferdinand II.*, Tl. I. *Die Zeiten der Regentschaft und die Auflösung des protestantischen Schul- und Kirchenministeriums in Innerösterreich, 1590-1600*. [Fontes Rerum Austriacarum, Abtlg. II., *Diplomataria et Acta*, Bd. 58.] (Historical Commission of the Vienna Academy of Sciences, Vienna, A. Hölder, 1906, pp. cii, 821); L. Bosshart v. Winterthur, *Chronik 1185-1532*, edited by K. Hauser, *Quellen zur schweizerischen Reformationsgeschichte* (Basel, Geering, 1906, pp. xxviii, 403).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Caro, *Zur Urbarforschung* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, April); W. Wittich, *Altfreiheit und Dienstbarkeit des Uradels in Niedersachsen* (Vierteljahrschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, IV. 1); S. Herzberg-Fränkell, *Rudolf von Habsburg* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVI. 3); B. Kuske, *Der Kölner Fischhandel vom 14.-17. Jahrhundert* (Westdeutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kunst, XXIV. 3); A. Hofmeister, *Rostocker Studentenleben vom 15. bis ins 19. Jahrhundert*, III. (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 2).

NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, AND NORTHERN EUROPE

The third volume of Professor Paul Fredericq's *Corpus Documentorum Inquisitionis Haereticæ Pravitatis Neerlandicae* (Ghent, J. Vuylsteke, 1906) is devoted to completing the first and second volumes with 146 additional documents, dating from 1236 to 1513, and drawn from the archives of the Netherlands, Paris, and the Vatican, as well as from printed sources. The book contains a full index to the three volumes and a chronological list of all the documents contained in them.

Professor G. des Marez has expanded the opening chapter of his valuable book on *L'Organisation du Travail à Bruxelles au XV^e Siècle*

into an article entitled "Les Luttres Sociales à Bruxelles au Moyen Age", reprinted from the *Revue de l'Université de Bruxelles* of January-February (Liège, La Meuse, 1906, pp. 41). The article lacks references to the sources.

Six of the leading historians of Norway are to co-operate in writing an illustrated history of that country from the earliest times to 1905. The first volume, by Professor Alexander Bugge, will appear early in 1907. The last volume will be by Professor Ernst Sars.

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

But little need be said in this issue respecting the activities of the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution. Dr. Jameson returns to America during the first week in July after a three months' tour in the interests of the Department, in Europe and England. Miss Davenport is in London carrying to a conclusion the Department's investigations in the British Archives, the results of which are to be published in the winter. Mr. Leland returned to Washington in May from a six weeks' trip in the Southern states, in the course of which he visited the principal historical societies and depositories of public records, and examined the more important collections of historical manuscripts. A. C. McLaughlin's *Report on the Diplomatic Archives of the Department of State, 1789-1840*, has been reprinted in a second edition, unchanged, and Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government of the United States*, which has been announced as out of print for some time, is again on sale. A revised and considerably enlarged edition of the *Guide* will be published late in the summer or early in the fall. One of the most valuable features of the new edition will be an exhaustive report by Mr. J. H. Russell on the Diplomatic, Consular, and Miscellaneous Archives of the Department of State.

The Fifteenth International Congress of Americanists, to be held this year from September 10 to 15 at Quebec, will be under the patronage of the Governor-General of Canada. Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, is president of the Committee of Organization, and Dr. N. E. Dionne and Mr. Alphonse Gagnon are respectively general secretary and treasurer. The work will relate to the following subjects: A. The native races of America, their origin, history, etc.; B. Indigenous monuments and archeology of America; C. The history of the discovery and European occupancy of the New World.

A new catalogue, which relates to the history of America, has been put at the disposition of the public in the Salle de travail des imprimés, in the Bibliothèque Nationale. The first volume relates to American antiquities and to early explorations, Canada, and the general religious

and constitutional history of the United States; the second to the administrative and diplomatic history of the United States and to the history of the states and territories. The third volume, which is not yet completed, will relate to United States local history and to Latin America. The catalogue has been prepared by the Librarian, George A. Barringer.

Dr. Gräbner, who is in charge of the department of genealogy of the *Jahresberichte der Geschichtswissenschaft*, is desirous of having as full a representation as possible of American genealogical publications. He would like to receive review copies of all such publications in order that they may receive adequate attention in the *Jahresberichte*. Where this is impracticable, he is desirous that publishers' or authors' circulars and announcements should be sent to him. His address is Schützenstrasse 50, Konitz, West Prussia.

The extensive collection of Schoolcraft Papers in the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution is being copied for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, which will publish some of them in their series of *Collections*. A large number of additional papers recently brought to light in the Smithsonian Institution consist mostly of drafts of Schoolcraft's letters, accounts of Indian affairs under his charge, and official papers of Michigan during the territorial period.

The attention of users of the *Guide to the Archives in Washington*, published by the Carnegie Institution, is called to the transfer from the Bureau of Rolls and Library in the State Department to the Library of Congress of the following manuscripts noted on pages 20-29 of the *Guide*: Spanish manuscripts of 1631, supposed to have been captured in the City of Mexico; Orderly Books of Captain Robert Walker and Sergeant Dalson, together with the diary of Ebenezer Fitch and Paul Blancher; Forton Prisoners manuscripts, 1777-1779; Journal of the Travels of Alexander Church, Richard Ramsey, and Zephaniah Halsey; the printed books which are annotated by Sir Henry Clinton; Journal of the ship *Hope*, 1790-1792, 4 vols.; Whiskey Insurrection in Pennsylvania, 1792-1796; House Tax Insurrection, 1799; Correspondence of Albert Gallatin as Secretary of the Treasury; Papers relating to the Burr Conspiracy; Log-Book of the ship *Lexington*, 1807; the John Henry Papers; and the Jefferson Davis Papers.

The Carnegie Institution has made provision for the completion of Joseph Sabin's *Dictionary of Books Relating to America*, under the supervision of Mr. Wilberforce Eames, who edited volumes XV. to XX. after the death of Sabin. The work stopped with page 196 of volume XX., at Smith (H. H.); the materials for completing it in seven or eight additional volumes are on hand, and their preparation for printing has begun. The work will be completed within two years, and is to be published by Joseph F. Sabin, son of the author.

United States Government Documents, by James I. Wyer (New York State Library Bulletin 102, Library School 21, Albany, 1906, pp.

78), after treating in detail of the production, distribution, arrangement, classification, cataloguing, and use of United States government documents, concludes with a critical list of indexes to early documents.

A correspondent calls our attention to an error in Professor McMaster's article in our last number (*supra*, p. 525). New Hampshire did not abolish religious tests as qualifications for office in 1792, indeed not until 1877.

The index to the first ten volumes of the *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*, prepared by Mr. David M. Matteson, is now in press, and is expected to be on sale early in July.

The *American Historical Magazine* for May contains: "New York City in the Nineteenth Century", by J. A. Stevens (second paper: The Construction Period); "Witchcraft in Connecticut", by Forrest Morgan; "The Authorship of the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798", by E. D. Warfield; "The Morris Family of Morrisania", by W. W. Spooner.

The International Bureau of the American Republics is publishing *American Constitutions; a Compilation of the Political Constitutions of the Independent Nations of the New World*, with short historical notes and various appendixes by José Ignacio Ramírez. Each constitution is given in the original language with a parallel-column translation into Spanish or English, as the case may be. Volume I. is devoted to the federal unions, comprising the United States of America, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and Venezuela, and to the republics of Central America. There will be two more volumes, the last of which will contain other documents illustrating the development of political life in the nations of the New World.

The Johns Hopkins Press has just issued *Early Diplomatic Negotiations of the United States with Russia*, by John C. Hildt (pp. 195).

Americana: Reiseeindrücke, Betrachtungen, geschichtliche Gesamtansicht, by Professor Karl Lamprecht, has just appeared (Freiburg i. B., H. Heyfelder, 1906, pp. vii, 147).

The first volume of the *Grafton Historical Series*, to be edited by Dr. Henry R. Stiles, organizer of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and author of *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, will appear shortly from the Grafton Press.

The Rise of American Nationality, 1811-1819, by Kendrick C. Babcock; *The Rise of the New West, 1819-1829*, by Frederick J. Turner; and *Jacksonian Democracy, 1829-1837*, by William MacDonald, forming volumes thirteen to fifteen of *The American Nation* (New York and London, Harper and Brothers), will receive fuller notice in a later issue of the *REVIEW*.

The Development of the North since the Civil War, by Joseph M. Rogers (pp. xxix, 482), and *Prehistoric North America*, by W. J. McGee and Cyrus Thomas (pp. xxviii, 485), form respectively volumes XVIII.

and XIX. of *The History of North America*, edited by Francis N. Thorpe (Philadelphia, George Barrie and Sons).

In these columns in the April number of the REVIEW we announced the succession of Dr. Francis N. Thorpe to the position of editor, formerly occupied by Guy Carleton Lee, of the *History of North America* (Philadelphia, Barrie) and commented on the methods by which, in the circular announcing the change in editorship, the REVIEW had been misrepresented as giving its unqualified indorsement to the series. At the suggestion of Dr. Thorpe and lest any one upon reading our comment should draw an incorrect inference as to the authorship of the circular in question, we think it is proper to state that Dr. Thorpe was in no way responsible for any of the statements contained in that document.

American Public Problems is the general title of a series of books dealing with "contemporary political, economic, and social questions" under the editorial direction of Ralph Curtis Ringwalt and published by Henry Holt and Company. The first volume issued is *Immigration*, by Prescott F. Hall, secretary of the Immigration Restriction League, reviewed elsewhere in this number; the second is *The Election of Senators*, by George H. Haynes. In the opening chapters the author reviews the reasons which led the framers of the Constitution to place the election of senators in the hands of the state legislatures, and the considerations which led to the law of 1866. He then shows the effects of the present method on the Senate and the senators, and on state and local governments, and discusses the movement for popular election, giving the arguments for and against a Constitutional amendment.

In *Les Droits Législatifs du Président des États-Unis d'Amérique*, by M. Henry Bosc (Paris, Rousseau, pp. 286), the author deals with the positive legislative powers as derived from the power of message, and with the negative right of veto. An introductory chapter discusses the separation of powers, and the legislative powers of the President at the Convention of Philadelphia.

In *Five American Politicians: a Study in the Evolution of American Politics*, by Samuel P. Orth (Cleveland, Burrows Brothers, 1906, pp. 447), the author treats of Aaron Burr, DeWitt Clinton, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, and Stephen A. Douglas as they are identified with the beginnings of different institutions of American politics.

A recent publication of the University of Chicago Press is *The Legislative History of Naturalization in the United States*, by Frank George Franklin (pp. 330).

American Literary Masters, by Leon H. Vincent (Boston, Houghton, Mifflin, and Company, 1906, pp. xiv, 518), treats of the life, character, and works of nineteen men of letters whose principal literary activities fell within the years 1809-1860.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has published a *Catalogue of the Library and Collection of Autograph Letters, Papers, and Documents bequeathed to the Society by the Rev. Robert C. Waterston*, prepared by J. H. Tuttle. The collection is miscellaneous and not related to any special subject. Books relating to England and Great Britain are largely represented in the collection; there are also some missals and other early manuscripts and nearly a score of incunabula. The catalogue is in three sections: Library, Manuscripts, and Engravings. Among the manuscripts are several which have an interest for students of American, and, more particularly, Massachusetts history.

W. H. Lowdermilk and Company propose to publish by subscription a reprint of *The Heckewelder Narrative, an Account of the Mission of the United Brethren [Moravians] among the Delaware and Mohegan Indians from its Commencement in the year 1740 to the close of the year 1808*. The reasons given for a reprint are the probable scarcity of the original edition brought out in 1820 and the many differences between the printed copy and the original manuscript from which the reprint will be made.

A volume of proceedings of the *Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States; Addresses delivered on Thanksgiving Day 1905*, together with other selected addresses and proceedings (The New York Co-operative Society, 1906, pp. xiii, 262), has been published. Another edition of this forms Number 14 of the *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*.

A contribution of interest to historians in the recently published *Proceedings and Papers*, volume one, part one, of the Bibliographical Society of America is: "Materials in the Library of Congress for a Study of United States Naval History", by Charles Henry Lincoln.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

"The Montezuma Mounds", by Gerard Fowke (Missouri Historical Society Collections, vol. 2, no. 5), is an account of recent explorations made by N. D. McEvers, John M. Wulffing, and David I. Bushnell.

We have received *Heroes of Discovery in America*, by Charles Morris, author of *Historical Tales, Half-Hours with American Authors*, etc. (Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company, 1906, pp. 344).

The Wisconsin Historical Society has recently acquired Pierre Margry's scrap-book, in which he placed clippings from American and continental magazines and newspapers, adding thereto in his own handwriting, in ink or pencil, annotations, criticisms, and other data. The clippings refer mainly to the discovery of the Mississippi and kindred subjects.

We note the publication of *On the Spanish Main; or, Some English Forays on the Isthmus of Darien, with a Description of the Buccaneers and a Short Account of Old-time Ships and Sailors*, by J. Masfield (London, Methuen, pp. 356).

A new edition of the *Relación de los Naufragios y Comentarios de Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca* (vol. I., Madrid, Moreno, 1906, pp. xxx, 388) forms the fifth volume of the *Colección de Libros y Documentos Referentes á la Historia de América*. The narrative is illustrated by some hitherto unpublished documents.

The closing volumes in the Trail Makers Series (A. S. Barnes) are: *The Journeys of René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle* (New York, 1905, 2 vols.), as related by Henri de Tonty, Fathers Zenobius Membré, Louis Hennepin, and Anastasius Douay, Father Christian Le Clercq, Joutel, and Jean Cavelier, together with memoirs, commissions, etc., edited with an introduction by Dr. Isaac Joslin Cox. The preface states that the various documents here reprinted are found in French's *Historical Collections of Louisiana*, part I., Shea's *Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi Valley* (part IV. of the *Historical Collections*), and Shea's *Early Voyages up and down the Mississippi*.

A reprint of the first English edition of Joutel's *Journal of La Salle's last Voyage, 1684-1687*, has been published, with historical and biographical introduction by Dr. Henry R. Stiles (Albany, Joseph McDonough, pp. 258). He reproduces the English text published in London, 1714, which was based upon the Paris version of 1714. Joutel's manuscript has been textually reproduced only in Margry's *Collection*, III. 89-534. The editor has combined with his own notes those of Professor Melville B. Anderson to the Caxton Club facsimile reprint of 1896, which were the result of a collation of the English with the first French edition; he has included also a reprint of a "Bibliography of the Discovery and Explorations in the Mississippi Valley", by A. P. C. Griffin, and the maps of the French edition of 1713 in facsimile. The volume was issued as the third and concluding one of a series on the "Discovery and Explorations of the Mississippi", projected by the late Dr. Shea, of which the first was published in 1852, containing the narratives of Marquette, Allouez, Membré, Hennepin, and Anastasius Douay, and the second in 1861, containing those of Cavelier, Saint-Cosme, Le Sueur, Gravier, and Guignas.

Longmans, Green, and Company announce *The Middle Colonies* and *The Colonies under the House of Hanover*, by John Andrew Doyle.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for May contains a "Report of the British Board of Trade and Plantations, November, 1702", printed from a transcript in that library, probably made for the Earl of Bute about the middle of the eighteenth century.

Little, Brown, and Company have acquired the American publishing rights of *The Fight for Canada, a Naval and Military Sketch from the History of the Great Imperial War*, by Major William Wood, and have just issued a definitive edition (Boston, 1906, pp. xx, 370). The first edition, published in 1904 (Westminster, Archibald Constable and Company), was reviewed in the AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW for January,

1905, X. 398-400. One of the principal ideas of the author is to emphasize the part played by the naval forces in the campaign against Quebec. Major Wood has carefully revised his work and included several additional notes.

Charles Scribner's Sons have published a "commemorative edition" of A. C. Buell's *Paul Jones, Founder of the American Navy*. A supplementary chapter, describing the recovery of the body of John Paul Jones, written by General Horace Porter, has been added. No changes have been made in the original text of Buell. Unfortunately, the publishers have not taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by a new edition to correct the many inaccuracies of the first imprint. Attention may here be called to an article in the *New York Times* of June 10 by Mrs. Reginald de Koven, who is of the opinion that many of the inaccuracies are due not merely to carelessness but to deliberate falsification.

Mr. Albert H. Smyth's edition of the *Writings of Benjamin Franklin* has reached the seventh volume, which covers the period 1777-1779.

The "List of Works in the New York Public Library by or relating to Franklin" is reprinted from the *Bulletin* of that library for January.

Volumes four to six of the *Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789*, recently published by the Library of Congress, cover the year 1776. The Library of Congress has issued two reprints from the series entitled: *Some Papers . . . laid before the Continental Congress, . . . taken from . . . the Journals of the Continental Congress*. In the first volume, which contains papers of 1775 taken from vol. 2 of the *Journals*, are the Declaration on Taking Arms, Franklin's Articles of Confederation, the reports on trade (Franklin, Lee, Jay, and the Committee of the Whole Congress), the report upon Lord North's conciliation resolution, and the reports on the unfinished business. The second volume contains papers submitted in 1776, taken from vols. 4-6: The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the report upon coins, the plans of treaties with foreign states, and the instructions to the treaty commissioners.

A number of letters from John Adams to Samuel Adams, 1776-1797, and from John Quincy Adams to Arthur Lee, 1779, and George Bancroft, 1834-1838, are published in the *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for April. They are printed from the original manuscripts in the Bancroft collection in that library.

The Princeton Historical Association has published as No. 1 of a series of *Extra Publications* "A Brief Narrative of the Ravages of the British and Hessians at Princeton in 1776-1777: a Contemporary Account of the Battles of Trenton and Princeton". This manuscript, which was purchased by the Princeton Library at a sale of the late General William Scudder Stryker's collection, is here published for the first time, with introduction and notes by Varnum Lansing Collins. The editor gives evidence to show that the document could not have been written by Thomas Olden, to whom it has been ascribed; but he has been

unable to ascertain the authorship. The narrative does not throw any new light on the battles of Trenton and Princeton—for the author saw only the beginning of the latter and the former not at all—and is valuable chiefly as a first-hand account of conditions prevailing in Princeton and its vicinity during the winter of 1776-1777.

A new edition of the book published by the French Government in 1903: *Les Combattants Français de la Guerre Américaine, 1778-1783: Listes Établies d'après les Documents Authentiques Déposés aux Archives Nationales et aux Archives du Ministère de la Guerre*, has been issued by Congress as Senate Document 77 (Washington, 1905). The new edition contains a full index of names, which was not in the Paris edition.

Volume XIV. of the *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, covering the letters Sha-Sth, has been issued this year (Boston, Wright and Potter, 1906).

We note the publication of *Alexander Hamilton: an Essay on American Union*, by Frederick Scott Oliver (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons; London, Constable, pp. xiii, 502). The volume contains portraits and a map.

The fifth volume of the *Documentary History of the Constitution of the United States*, published by the Department of State, containing letters and papers relating to the Constitution from August 1, 1788, to the death of Madison, has just appeared.

In the *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for March are a number of letters written in 1788-1822, from Spencer Roane, the Virginia jurist, son-in-law of Patrick Henry, printed from originals in that library. Several are addressed to James Monroe.

The Early Exploration of Louisiana, by Dr. Isaac Joslin Cox (University of Cincinnati, University Studies, series II., vol. II., no. 1, January-February), is a detailed study of the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase under President Jefferson, 1803-1807, and especially emphasizes the President's own plan for the exploration. The political and scientific results of the more familiar expeditions are briefly summarized, but the comparatively unknown work of Hunter and Dunbar, of Sibley, and of Freeman is given in detail. A bibliography, giving a full description of the original manuscript sources and a list of original printed and secondary sources, accompanies the work. The author has made use of the manuscript journal of Dr. Hunter in the possession of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

It is not necessary to give any extended notice in these columns of C. T. Brady's *True Andrew Jackson* (Lippincott). The scope and plan of the work are similar to those of the other volumes in the series. Mr. Brady seems to have placed a rather uncritical dependence upon Parton and the two recent biographies by Colyar and Buell, and to have wholly ignored the collection of Jackson papers in the Library of

Congress, a collection that is unique for the vivid insight it gives into Jackson's character. It is probably safe to say that the most scholarly part of the volume under consideration is the appendix furnished by A. S. Salley, Jr., in which the much-disputed question as to the exact location of Jackson's birthplace seems to be satisfactorily and definitely settled in favor of South Carolina.

We have received the book entitled *Lincoln, Master of Men: a Study in Character*, by Alonzo Rothschild (Houghton, Mifflin, and Company, pp. 531). As the title implies, the author restricts his treatment to what appears to him the most significant aspect of Lincoln's greatness—his mastery over men—and illustrates this aspect by chapters on his relations with such different types of men as Douglas, Seward, Chase, Stanton, Frémont, and McClellan. The volume contains nearly sixty pages of notes and a good index.

The *Journal of the Congress of the Confederate States of America, 1861-1865* (Washington, Government Printing Office) is now complete in seven volumes.

Volume XX. of the First Series of the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion* has just appeared.

Letters from a Surgeon of the Civil War, compiled by Martha Derby Perry, will be published shortly. The author of the letters, Dr. John G. Perry, was a volunteer contract assistant surgeon in the Twentieth Massachusetts during the greater part of the war.

In *The Seventy-Seventh Pennsylvania at Shiloh: History of the Regiment* [by John Obreiter]; *The Battle of Shiloh* [by David M. Reed] (Harrisburg, Harrisburg Publishing Company, State Printers, 1905, pp. 406) is a full report of the work of the Pennsylvania Shiloh Battlefield Commission. The book is illustrated by two large and carefully prepared maps of the battle-field, showing positions on the first and second days.

An unusual aspect of the period of the Civil War is treated in *War Government, Federal and State, in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, 1861-1865*, by William B. Weedon (Houghton, Mifflin, and Company, pp. xxv, 389).

It is announced that with the publication this fall of two more volumes Mr. James Ford Rhodes's monumental work will be brought to a close. The narrative will conclude with the year 1877, although it was the author's original intention to continue it to 1885.

Memories of a Great Schoolmaster (Dr. Henry A. Coit), by James P. Conover, has been published by Houghton, Mifflin, and Company (pp. xxv, 270). Dr. Coit was rector and head-master of St. Paul's School, Concord, from its foundation in 1856 until his death in 1895.

In *Spanish-American Diplomatic Relations preceding the War of 1898*, by Horace Edgar Flack (Johns Hopkins University Studies in

Historical and Political Science, series XXIV., Nos. 1-2, January-February), the author discusses the status of the Cubans during the insurrection, the causes or alleged causes for intervention on the part of the United States, and the efforts of Spain to avoid war.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, second series, vol. XIX., for 1905 (Boston, 1906, pp. xviii, 583) contains a large number of hitherto unpublished documents, among which are the letters of Edmund Pendleton to James Madison, 1765-1781, and an account of a journey from Boston to Washington in 1812, among the extracts from the Memoirs of Dr. John Pierce. The paper by John Noble on "An Incident in 1731 in the Long Dispute of Massachusetts and Rhode Island over their Boundary Line" contains transcripts from unpublished papers in the early court files of Suffolk bearing on the trouble caused in 1731 by the attempt of the town of Attleborough to collect taxes in territory claimed by both states. Mr. Noble's paper on "Legislation in regard to Highway Robbery in Massachusetts" also contains original documents. "The Case of Samuel Shrimpton" [1685-1686], by Worthington C. Ford is illustrated by papers from the Chamberlain collection in the Boston Public Library. In addition to the papers of Charles Francis Adams and Mr. Dunning noted in the April REVIEW, there are: "Edward Savage, Painter and Engraver, and his Unfinished Copperplate of 'The Congress Voting Independence'", by C. H. Hart; "Negro Suffrage and Reconstruction", by James F. Rhodes; "John Foster, the Earliest Engraver in New England", by Dr. Samuel A. Green; "The Book of Sports", by Edmund F. Slafter; "Manners, Morals and Laws of the Piscataqua Colony", by Dr. James De Normandie; "Abraham Bishop, of Connecticut, and his Writings", by F. B. Dexter; "The Outlook in History", by William R. Thayer; "Dr. Barefoot and Dr. Greenland", by F. B. Sanborn; "The Washington Oak at Mount Vernon", by Dr. Samuel A. Green; and "A Few Results of Recent Scientific Study of the Negro in America", by G. Stanley Hall.

A bibliographical index to the literature on Massachusetts local history, prepared by Charles A. Flagg, of the Library of Congress, will be printed soon by the Salem (Mass.) Press Co.

The Salem Press Company announce a work on *The Putnam Lineage*, by Eben Putnam, which includes the material comprised in the eight published parts of *A History of the Putnam Family* and nearly as much new material derived from extensive research in English and American archives.

Recent additions to the *Vital Records of Massachusetts Towns* are those of Douglas, Royalston, and Phillipston, published by the Systematic History Fund; Edgartown, Dalton, and Norton, published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society; and Beverly (vol. I. Births), published by the Topsfield Historical Society.

Records of the First Church of Christ at Cambridge in New England, 1632-1830, copied and edited by Stephen P. Sharples, which has been running in the *Genealogical Magazine*, is published in book form (pp. 522) by Eben Putnam.

Aside from articles of genealogical interest, the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* for April contains "The Newburyport and Boston Turnpike", by H. Follansbee Long, and "Newspaper Items relating to Essex County", to be continued.

The Development of the Freedom of the Press in Massachusetts, by Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway, forming vol. XII. of the Harvard Historical Studies, is the result of an extended revision of the author's thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, which was accepted by Harvard University in 1897 and the same year received the Toppan prize. An appendix contains illustrative documents and a discussion of sources. The book will receive fuller notice in a later issue.

The thirty-fifth volume in the series of *Records relating to the Early History of Boston*, formerly issued under the direction of the Record Commissioners and now published by the Registry Department of the City of Boston, comprises the ninth book of the Boston town records, including the proceedings of the town from April, 1796, to October, 1813. The volume has an index.

In addition to administrative reports, the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* at the annual meeting held in Worcester, October 21, 1905, contains "Labor Organizations in Ancient, Mediaeval and Modern Times", by Carroll D. Wright; a Memorial of George F. Hoar, by Edward E. Hale, with contents of his speeches and addresses; "A Notice of Yucatan with some Remarks on its Water Supply"; "The Jackson and Van Buren Papers", a descriptive account by William MacDonald; "A Page of American History", the account of a band of American soldiers who went to Yucatan in 1847, by Edward H. Thompson; and "Henry Hitchcock", by John Green.

Contributions of general historical interest in the *Connecticut Magazine* for January-March include: "John Grave: His Booke—The Diary of a Connecticut Citizen in 1679 . . . a Representative to the General Court from Guilford"; "Letters of a Soldier of the American Revolution", transcribed from the original manuscript; "The Expenses of a Congressman in 1777: Political Account Book of Hon. Eliphalet Dyer, of Connecticut"; the "Invasion of Connecticut by the British", by William Hanford Burr; and a sort of encyclopedic compilation, "First Things in America".

Recent manuscript accessions to the Library of the Rhode Island Historical Society are: a collection of 130 documents called "Waterman Papers" bearing upon the colonial and Revolutionary history of Rhode Island, chiefly relating to the town of Warwick, including papers

upon the Pawtuxet-Warwick controversy, petitions to the Assembly, letters on Revolutionary defenses, manuscript proclamations, etc., and a manuscript map of the colony of Rhode Island, 1720, drawn by the official surveyor, and illustrating the dispute as to the Rhode Island boundary lines.

A recently published doctoral dissertation is *Connecticut as a Corporate Colony*, by Nelson Prentiss Mead (Lancaster, Pa., New Era Print, pp. x, 117). The subject is discussed under the heads: Organs of Legislation and Administration, Finance and Currency, Land System, and Military Affairs.

An important publication in a hitherto unsearched field is: *The Constitutional History of New York from the Beginning of the Colonial Period to the year 1905, showing the Origin, Development and Judicial Construction of the Constitution*, by Charles Z. Lincoln (Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, 5 vols.). The author, who was for six years legal adviser to the governor and was also chairman of the Statutory Revision and Code Commissions, devoted over four years of continuous work to its preparation, consulting papers in private possession as well as the state archives. More extended notice will be given in a later issue.

The fifth and sixth volumes of *Ecclesiastical Records: State of New York*, published by the state under the supervision of Hugh Hastings, State Historian (Albany, 1905), comprise documents of 1753-1760, and 1761-1810 respectively.

The Historical Association of Olde New York announce by subscription the "Old and New Metropolis", an illustrated work, which will contain a reprint of the first directory of New York, facsimiles of five original maps of New York, etc.

In the fourth and final volume of *A History of the Parish of Trinity Church in the City of New York*, compiled by order of the Corporation and edited by Morgan Dix (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1906, pp. xxi, 595), the editor brings the history down to 1862, when his own rectorship began.

Aside from continuations and genealogical articles, the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for April contains "A Brief History of the Monongahela Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.", by Herbert Du Puy, and "The Masonic Chronology of Benjamin Franklin", compiled by Julius F. Sachse.

The Pennsylvania History Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, which is in charge of Marion Dexter Learned and Albert Cook Myers, will comprise these general subjects: (1) the early settlement or development of Pennsylvania; (2) the extension of settlement from Pennsylvania into the Great Valley and Piedmont Region of Virginia and the influence of Pennsylvania in the making of the South and West, with special reference to Virginia.

Noteworthy articles in the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* for March are "Some Religious Discussions in Philadelphia just after the Revolution", by Dr. James J. Walsh, and "The Jesuits in American California" (part first), by Bryan J. Clinch.

The Historical Society of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, has published three numbers of *Proceedings* (vol. I., nos. 1-3, Pottsville, Pa., 1905). "The County Historical Society", by D. G. Lubold (vol. I., no. 1); "A Talk about the Lightfoot Survey of 1759—the Forerunner of the Great Road of 1770", and "The Story of a Colonial Highway—the Great Road of 1770", both by Dr. J. J. John (vol. I., no. 2); and "The Schuylkill County Soldiery in the Industrial Disturbances in 1877", by George B. Stichter (vol. I., no. 3), are noteworthy papers.

Volume XXV. of the *Archives of Maryland* covers the administrations of Governor Nathaniel Blackiston, Thomas Tench, Esq., Governor John Seymour, Edward Lloyd, Esq., and Governors John Hart, Charles Calvert, and Benedict Leonard Calvert. Volume XXVI. is in course of preparation.

The Maryland Historical Society has begun the publication of a quarterly, the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, the first number being issued in March. In this magazine, which will be under the editorial direction of Dr. William Hand Browne, editor of the *Maryland State Archives*, it is proposed to publish original contributions, selections from the historical documents in the possession of the society, genealogical notes, and the society's annual report and other official communications to members. The first number contains "The Early County Seats and Court Houses of Baltimore County", by Judge Albert Ritchie; "A Pirate in the Chesapeake Bay", by Henry F. Thompson; "Baltimore and its Defences, Past and Present", by General William P. Craighill; unpublished letters of Washington to General Gist (from the Gist Papers in the collections of the Maryland Historical Society); "The Migrations of Baltimore Town", by Reverend George Armistead Leakin; "The Tuesday Club of Annapolis"; "The Brooke Family", by Dr. Christopher Johnston; the society's annual report; and a column of notes and queries.

As there was no legislative provision for printing the detailed report of the Public Records Commission of Maryland, which is deposited in the Land Commissioner's office, a synopsis of the work has been prepared and printed: *Condensed Report of the Public Records Commission of Maryland for the years 1904-1905*. The annual appropriation of one thousand dollars for two years has not enabled the commission to examine all the records. It is to be hoped that the legislature will provide for the completion of this work and for the publication of the detailed reports, which fill nearly 2,000 pages and form an inventory of the public records of Maryland. The condensed report states that many

of the records were found in a state of decay and require immediate attention in order to assure their preservation.

An important contribution to the history of the period of Reconstruction is a letter, September 9, 1865, from Judge J. R. Doolittle to President Johnson (probably a rough draft of a more carefully prepared document) which is printed in the *Publications of the Southern History Association* for March. Another important communication is: "Maryland Politics in 1798, being Letters from the Correspondence of Dr. James McHenry, Secretary of War", contributed by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner. Letters of 1799 from the McHenry correspondence are given in the May number, and the Whiting diary is concluded.

Volume nine of the *Records of the Columbia Historical Society* contains among other papers: "The Earliest Free Public Library Movement in Washington, 1849-1874", by W. Dawson Johnston; "William Duane", by Allen C. Clark; "The Rise of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia", by Arthur S. Browne; and "Our Postal System", by Francis C. Huebner. The reprints which are a feature of recent volumes of the *Records* consist of extracts from the reports of a committee of the House of Representatives regarding payments for removal of the executive departments to Washington. The volume concludes with administrative reports.

The *Berichte* (Washington, D. C., 1905) of the Deutsche Historische Gesellschaft für den District Columbia, a newly organized society, contain a study of "Die ersten Deutschen im nochmaligen District Columbia", by Dr. Christian Strack.

Two new departments in the Virginia State Library are those of Archives and History, and of Virginia Bibliography. The former is in charge of Dr. Hamilton J. Eckenrode, and the latter is under Mr. W. Clayton-Torrence.

The first instalment of "Revolutionary Army Orders for the Main Army under Washington, 1778-1779", from originals in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society, appears in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April. "The Early Westward Movement of Virginia, 1722-1734", is concluded in this number. The magazine prints a letter of Colonel Richard Kidder Meade, one of Washington's aids, dated October 3, 1780; and concludes with an address on "The Relations of History and Literature", by William Peterfield Trent, delivered before the Virginia Historical Society January 4, 1906.

In the *William and Mary College Quarterly* for April the letters of William T. Barry are concluded. There are letters from Governor Benjamin Harrison to the mayor of Williamsburg (April 23, 1783) and from Ralph Wormeley of Rosegill to Humphrey Harwood, assistant master of William and Mary College (1791).

Reconstruction in North Carolina is a doctoral thesis by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, associate professor elect of history in the University of North Carolina (Raleigh, N. C., 1906, pp. 264).

A contribution to American church history is a *History of Methodism in North Carolina from 1772 to the Present Time*, vol. I., by W. L. Grissom (Nashville, Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, 1905, pp. xviii, 373), which covers the period from the introduction of Methodism in North Carolina to the year 1805. The most extensive collection of material consulted by the author was that in the Library of the Methodist Historical Society of Baltimore, which has since been destroyed by fire.

"The Diary of a Geological Tour by Dr. G. Elisha Mitchell in 1827 and 1828", with introduction and notes by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, is published as No. 6 of the *James Sprunt Historical Monograph Series* (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina, 1905, pp. 73). Dr. Mitchell was in charge of the Geological and Agricultural Survey of North Carolina.

The *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for January contains letters from the Marquis de Lafayette to Honorable Henry Laurens, 1777-1780, and some letters from John C. Calhoun to Francis W. Pickens. The latter are in private hands and were not printed in the volume of Calhoun letters issued by the American Historical Association in 1900. The April number of the same magazine has a continuation of the Lafayette papers and "An Order Book of the 1st Regt., S. C. Line, Continental Establishment".

The historical library of Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History of Alabama, was destroyed by fire March 6, 1906.

Volume I. of the *Mississippi Territorial Archives, 1798-1803*, which has appeared (Nashville, Tenn., Brandon Printing Company, 1905, pp. viii, 615) under the editorship of Mr. Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, contains the Executive Journals of Winthrop Sargent, first Governor of Mississippi Territory, covering the period from May 21, 1798, to April 3, 1801, and of W. C. C. Claiborne, the second Governor, July 10, 1801, to March 27, 1803. The plan of the Department embraces a series of "Provincial Archives", 1540-1798, and one of "State Archives", 1817 to date. These, with the intermediate series now begun, afford a complete documentary history of Mississippi. The present volume, carefully printed and with an adequate index, marks the successful inauguration of a most important series.

Considerable space in the April number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is given to extracts from the Journal of Cyrus P. Bradley, kept by him during a Western trip in 1835. This presents a vivid picture of conditions in Ohio and Michigan at that time. Another notable contribution is "Antoine François Saugrain (De Vigni), the First Scientist of the Mississippi Valley", by N. P. Dandridge, the presidential address delivered at a meeting of the American Surgical Association at St. Louis.

A History of Taxation in Ohio, giving the Legislation on the Subject and a Commentary on the Methods of Providing Public Revenues, is written by Nelson W. Evans, a member of the Committee on Taxation of the Ohio State Board of Commerce (Cincinnati, R. Clarke Company, 1906, pp. vii, 220).

In the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for March (volume II., no. 1) are some old Indianapolis documents; and a chart of Indianapolis showing outlines of population in 1823, 1835, and 1850. An interesting paper on "The Old Indian Traders of Indiana", by Charles B. Lasselle, is based on original documents in the possession of the writer.

An Appeal to the People of Illinois on the Question of a Convention, by Morris Birkbeck, has been reprinted from a copy in the Boston Athenaeum printed in 1823. Birkbeck was an antislavery agitator and greatly opposed to the projected convention for amending the state constitution. This reprint is from the *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* and contains: "A Contribution toward a Bibliography of Morris Birkbeck and the English Settlement in Edwards County, Illinois, founded by Morris Birkbeck and George Flower, 1817-1818", by Charles Wesley Smith.

The seventeenth volume of the *Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin*, edited by Dr. R. G. Thwaites (Madison, 1906, pp. xix, 544), contains documents relating to "The French Régime in Wisconsin, 1727-1748", translated from the French originals. The material consists for the most part of transcripts made for the society from the several French archives in Paris, which have been supplemented by documents of the same nature already printed in the *New York Colonial Documents*, the *Macalester College Contributions*, and elsewhere. Volume XVI. contains documents of the French régime 1634-1737, and volume XVII., which is expected to appear before the end of the year, will contain the remainder of the French material.

Narratives of Early Wisconsin Travellers, prior to 1800, by Henry Edward Legler, has been issued in advance from the *Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin*, 1905 (pp. 157-193). The author divides these narratives into four classes: reports sent back by Jesuit priests for the information of their superiors; accounts of Recollect fathers who were attached to expeditions from which Jesuits were excluded; memoirs of voyageurs who were acting wholly or in part as governmental representatives; narratives of travellers acting independently. These last were principally in English, the others in French. The pamphlet contains a facsimile of a page of Radisson's narrative from the original text, in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, facsimiles of title-pages of early editions of other narratives, and several pages of important bibliographical data.

Separates from the *Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin* are: *First Constitutional Convention in Wisconsin, 1846*, by F. L. Holmes; *Slavery in the Old Northwest*, by R. V. Phelan; *The*

Impeachment of Levi Hubbell, by J. B. Sanborn; *Pioneer Life in the Fox River Valley*, by A. S. McLenegan; *Some Historic Sites about Green Bay*, by A. C. Neville; and *John Scott Horner: a Biographical Sketch*, by E. H. Merrell.

The Historical Department of Iowa has succeeded in securing the passage in the Iowa Legislature of an act providing that the Department shall be given the custody of all the original public documents of the state departments, offices, commissions, etc., ten years after the date or current use of such documents (the power being reserved to the Executive Council to order the transfer of such records or their retention in the offices). It is directed that the Historical Department shall arrange, label, file, and calendar the same. The act further provides for the establishment of a Hall of Archives in the new Historical Memorial and Art Building, now nearly completed.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has in press *The Executive Journal of Iowa, 1838-1841*, edited by B. F. Shambaugh, and a journal or diary of the War of 1812 kept by Robert Lucas, Governor of Ohio and later of Iowa, which covers the Hull campaign.

The *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for April contains an article on "Meskwakia", giving an account of the Meskwaki Indians in Tama County, Iowa, and the lands bought and owned by them between the years 1857 and 1905, by Duren J. H. Ward; and "The Danish Contingent in the Population of Early Iowa" and "The Growth of the Scandinavian Factor in the Population of Iowa", both by George T. Flom. Dr. Thwaites's report on "State and Local Historical Societies", which has also been reprinted separately, is based on data secured by the committee of the American Historical Association in its recent inquiries on the subject.

An interesting contribution to *Annals of Iowa* for April is "Monona County, Iowa, Mormons", by C. R. Marks. This is somewhat abbreviated from a paper read before the Sioux City Academy of Science and Letters and printed in volume one of the *Proceedings* of that society.

The Historical Society of Linn County, Iowa, organized March 31, 1904, and located at Cedar Rapids, has recently begun to publish its *Proceedings*. The first volume, edited by Albert N. Harbert, contains among other papers: "A Contribution to the History of Cornell College", by W. H. Norton; "Early Steamboating on the Cedar", by B. L. Wick; and "Reminiscences of the First Constitutional Convention of Iowa", by Colonel Samuel W. Durham.

Early Settlement and Growth of Western Iowa, or Reminiscences, by Reverend John Todd of Tabor, Iowa (Des Moines, Historical Department of Iowa, pp. 203), and *Memories of Frontier Iowa*, by George C. Duffield (Des Moines, Bishard), are recent books on Iowa local history.

In the *Publications* of the Louisiana Historical Society, vol. III., part 3 (October, 1905, pp. 47), are the following noteworthy communi-

cations: "The Archives of Cuba" (an account of material relating to United States history), by Hon. James S. Zacharie; "Florida as described by a Spaniard in 1568", by Rev. C. F. Widman, an extract in translation from a manuscript of 1568 by Don Bartolome Barrientos, recently published in Mexico; "Journal de la Campagne de Mr de Villiers depuis son arrivée au fort Duquesne jusqu'à son retour au fort", a transcript of a document in the Archives of the Séminaire de Québec.

"The Texan Revolutionary Army", by Eugene C. Barker, in the *Texas State Historical Association Quarterly* for April, is based on original sources, particularly the archives of Texas, now in the State Library, and the Austin Papers at the University of Texas. An article on "Lewis Ayers", by Charles H. Ayers, contains some letters bearing on the Texan Revolution.

It is a source of much gratification that the H. H. Bancroft library, recently acquired by the University of California, did not suffer in the late destruction of San Francisco. Less fortunate were the Sutro collection and the Library of the Society of California Pioneers, notable for its collection of type-written reminiscences, which were destroyed. These losses however are of minor importance as compared with the destruction of the Spanish records of California. These records, like those of Florida and New Mexico, were in the custody of the United States Land Office. A year or two ago when the records of Florida and New Mexico were transferred to the Library of Congress the effort was made to secure also the transfer of the California records, but was abandoned owing to local opposition. The records of Florida and New Mexico are now carefully preserved in Washington, while those of California have been destroyed, an irreparable loss to the history of the Pacific coast.

A historical association has been formed in Manila which has for its organ a bilingual review (Spanish and English) entitled *Revista Histórica de Filipinas*.

Volume XXXIV. of *The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898*, edited by Emma Helen Blair and James Alexander Robertson (Cleveland, Arthur H. Clark Company, 1906, pp. 453), contains the conclusion of the Pigafetta narrative begun in vol. XXXIII., a description of the Philippines written by a Chinese geographer, probably in the thirteenth century, and documents of 1565-1605 supplementary to those of the same period published in earlier volumes of the series.

The fifth volume of the *Archivo del Bibliófilo Filipino*, by W. E. Retana (Madrid, V. Suárez, 1905), announced in a preceding number of the REVIEW, contains, in addition to reprints of rare pamphlets and extracts from books relating to the Philippines, a group of documents of 1898 relating to Aguinaldo, collected and annotated by Felipe G. Calderon. Many of these were originally in Tagalog and have been translated into Spanish. A valuable feature of the *Archivo* is the "Revista

histórico-bibliográfica" by Señor Retana, which contains historical notes and extracts from documents in the Archives of the Indies at Seville. The author gives an account of the sale of his library to the Compañía General de Tabacos de Filipinas of Barcelona, in whose possession it has been increased by the addition of about 2,000 titles, so that it now consists of 4,600.

We have received the tenth volume of the *Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada*, edited by Messrs. Wrong and Langton. This completes the first series of this valuable publication. An analytical index to the series is in preparation and is expected to appear in July.

The *Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario*, by Alexander Fraser (parts I. and II., Toronto, L. K. Cameron, 1905, pp. 1436), contains important documents pertaining to the period 1763-1791. In his introduction Mr. Fraser gives a résumé of the history of the Loyalist migration, to which the documents principally relate.

In *Acadiensis* for April is the first of a series of papers contributed by W. F. Ganong on important New Brunswick settlements of which the history is largely or wholly unwritten. The first article deals with Miscou and is illustrated by maps.

The Archivo Nacional, Havana, publishes a bimonthly *Boletín*, of about twenty pages, devoted to general indexes of the materials in the archives and to unpublished documents relating to the history of Cuba. An index for the years 1902-1905 (the entire period of its publication) has recently appeared, which shows that the depository is rich in materials for Cuban history. Several of the documents printed in the *Boletín* relate to the expeditions of Lopez (1850-1851), and one to the first expedition of the *Virginus* (1871); there are a number of confidential despatches from the captains-general Vives, O'Donnell, and Concha, and other documents relative to revolutionary projects and disturbances in the island at various times, and to the Cuban policy of Great Britain and the United States. The Archivo Nacional contains also a relatively small, but not unimportant, body of materials for the history of the United States, particularly of the Mississippi region, on which a report will soon be issued by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

A collection of documents relating to the Inquisition in Mexico forms the fifth volume of *Documentos Inéditos ó muy Raros para la Historia de México*, published by Genaro García and Carlos Pereyra (Mexico, Bouret, 1906, pp. 287). This collection comprises manuscripts, for the most part inedited, of the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries, now preserved in the Museo Nacional of Mexico. The earlier volumes of the series are: (I. and IV.) "Correspondencia de los Principales Intervencionistas Mexicanos, 1860-1862"; (II.) "Mi Historia Militar y Política", by Antonio López de Santa Anna; and (III.) "México durante la Invasión Norte Americana", by José Fernando Ramírez.

Les Origines Vénézuéliennes; Essai sur la Colonisation Espagnole au Vénézuëla, by Jules Humbert (Bordeaux, 1905, pp. xx, 337), is the result of an investigation of the archives and libraries of Spain, where the author found material which fills important gaps in known history and is in many cases of the utmost importance and significance. *L'Occupation Allemande du Vénézuëla au XVIe Siècle*, by the same author (Bordeaux, 1905, pp. x, 87), is the development of a single chapter of his longer work.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Charles O. Paullin, *The Administration of the Massachusetts and Virginia Navies of the American Revolution* (Proceedings of the U. S. Naval Institute, March); Andrew McFarland Davis, *The Investments of Harvard College, 1776-1790: an Episode in the Finances of the Revolution* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, May); Margaret C. Klingelsmith, *Two Theories in Regard to the Implied Powers of the Constitution* (American Law Register, April); James B. Scott, *John Jay, First Chief Justice of the United States* (Columbia Law Review, May); Frederick Trevor Hill, *Decisive Battles of the Law: United States vs. Burr: the Inside History of a "Scotch" Verdict* (Scribner's, June); J. Schouler, *President Johnson's Policy* (Outlook, February 3); William Garrott Brown, *The Tenth Decade of the United States*, concl., VI. *The Thirty-ninth Congress* (Atlantic, April); H. O. McCrillis, *Ancient Pemaquid: the Jamestown of New England* (The New England Magazine, May); R. de Kerallain, *La Prise de Québec et la Perte du Canada, d'après des Publications Récentes* (Revue Historique, March-April); P. de Vaissière, *Les Origines de la Colonisation et la Formation de la Société Française à Saint-Domingue* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); Walter L. Fleming, *The Freedmen's Savings Bank* (Yale Review, May); Hubert H. S. Aimes, *The Transition from Slave to Free Labor in Cuba* (Yale Review, May).